

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
ENCLOSURE COVER SHEET

SUBJECT: Gay Liberation Front

FILE: HQ 174-7829

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OCTOBER 4, 1977

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TO SAN FRANCISCO
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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7-3-79 BY sp-3 TLR/RH/lvc

UNSUB; AKA GAY LIBERATION FRONT. FIREBOMBING OF RESIDENCE
OF EDWARD JOSEPH DERRY, 244 POLHEMUS, ATHERTON, CALIFORNIA,
OCTOBER 2, 1977; EID.

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PERTINENT FACTS SET FORTH IN RE TEL DISCUSSED ON OCTOBER 4,
1977, WITH DEPARTMENT WHICH ADVISED ACTIVE FBI INVESTIGATION
WAS NOT WARRANTED.

ADVISE BATF, U. S. ATTORNEY AND ATHERTON PD THAT ACTIVE
FBI INVESTIGATION IS BEING DISCONTINUED.

CLOSELY FOLLOW LOCAL INVESTIGATION AND BATF INVESTIGATION,
IF INSTITUTED, FOR ANY INFORMATION OF POSSIBLE VALUE TO YOUR
ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS OF NEW WORLD LIBERATION FRONT - CLAIMED
BOMBINGS. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED INDICATING POSSIBLE
REVOLUTIONARY OR TERRORIST INVOLVEMENT IN CAPTIONED MATTER
SHOULD BE FURNISHED FBIHQ FOR REDISCUSSION WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (ROUTINE)

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OF EDWARD JOSEPH DERRY, 244 FOLHEMUS, ATHERTON,
CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER 2, 1977, 4:30 P.M., EID. OO:SF.

ON OCTOBER 3, 1977, [REDACTED] ATHERTON
POLICE DEPARTMENT, ATHERTON, CALIFORNIA, MADE AVAILABLE
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1977, AT 4:30 P.M., EDWARD
DERRY, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE COOR'S BEER DISTRIBUTORSHIP
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HE HEARD AN EXPLOSION AT THE FRONT OF HIS HOME. DERRY

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NO INJURIES RESULTED FROM THE DETONATION OF THE APPARENT INCENDIARY DEVICE AND PROPERTY DAMAGE HAS INITIALLY BEEN ESTIMATED AT UNDER \$150.

ABOUT TWO HOURS FOLLOWING DISCOVERY OF THE DAMAGE THE ATHERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT (APD) RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM A MALE ADULT WHO CLAIMED CREDIT FOR THE INCIDENT AND AFTER VILIFYING DEERY IN AN AGITATED MANNER STATED A SECOND CALL WOULD BE FORTHCOMING. IN ABOUT ONE-HALF HOUR A MALE, PERHAPS THE SAME MAN WHO PLACED THE EARLIER CALL, ADVISED, "THE NEW WORLD...MAKE THAT GAY LIBERATION FRONT..." WAS CLAIMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACK ON DEERY'S RESIDENCE. HE STATED THE CODE WORD WAS "CLIFFHOUSE." THE

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COOR'S BEER COMPANY OFFICIALS HAVE CONTRIBUTED MONEY TO ANTI-HOMOSEXUAL ORGANIZATIONS, IS SUFFERING FROM ORGANIZED LABOR UNION STRIFE, AND HAS BEEN THE TARGET OF NEW WORLD LIBERATION FRONT ATTACKS.

[REDACTED] SUSPECTS THAT THIS INCIDENT WAS PRECIPITATED BY ONE OR TWO DISGRUNTLED FORMER EMPLOYEES. THE CALLER OR CALLERS ALSO TOOK CREDIT FOR AN ATTACK ON DEERY'S HOME ON JUNE 21, 1977, DURING WHICH AN UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL FIRED THREE SHOTS FROM A .45 CALIBER PISTOL AT HIS HOME AND ON THE SAME DAY THE FRONT WINDOWS OF THE BEER WAREHOUSE IN SAN FRANCISCO WERE ALSO SHOT OUT.

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PHYSICAL EVIDENCE AT THE SCENE OF CAPTIONED INCIDENT IS BEING PROCESSED AT THE SAN MATEO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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CRIME LABORATORY AT REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA.

INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER IS BEING CONDUCTED BY THE APD AND THE FBI. ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS DIVISION OF TREASURY DEPARTMENT, SECRET SERVICE, AND U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AT SAN FRANCISCO ARE BEING ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

THIS CASE WILL BE CLOSELY FOLLOWED TO DETERMINE IF TERRORISTS ARE RESPONSIBLE OR WHETHER THIS IS A LABOR/HOMOSEXUAL MOTIVATED INCIDENT. REPORT AND FD-436 WILL FOLLOW.

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MESSAGE RELAY VIA TELETYPE

Date OCTOBER 4, 1977

PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE
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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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- Attorney General
- Deputy Attorney General
 - Attn: Emergency Programs Center
- Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Div.
- Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Div.
 - Attn: Internal Security Section
 - Attn: General Crimes Section
- Immigration and Naturalization Service
- U. S. Marshal's Service
- U. S. Secret Service (PID)
- Director, CIA
- Secretary of State
- Department of Treasury
 - Attn: U. S. Customs
- Department of Treasury
 - Attn: Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco & Firearms

- Drug Enforcement Administration
- Energy Research and Development Administration
- U. S. Postal Service
- National Aeronautics & Space Adm.
- Department of Transportation
 - Attn: Director of Security
- Federal Aviation Administration
- Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
- Department of the Army
- Naval Investigative Service
- National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (Attn: SOO))
- Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
- Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

- The President
- White House Situation Room
 - Attn:
- The Vice President
 - Attn:

ATTN: ROGER B. CUBBAGE

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OF EDWARD JOSEPH DERRY, 244 POLHEMUS,
ATHERTON, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER 2, 1977;
EXPLOSIVES AND INCENDIARY DEVICES

Foreign Liaison Unit
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 Cleared telephonically with _____

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~~U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE~~, ^{BUREAU OF} ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS, ~~DIVISION~~
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**NOTE TO ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL,
GENERAL CRIMES SECTION ONLY.**

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THIS WILL CONFIRM A TELEPHONIC CONVERSATION ON OCTOBER 4, 1977
BETWEEN DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY ROGER B. CUBBAGE AND SA [REDACTED]
WHEREIN ABOVE FACTS WERE ~~EXX~~ DISCUSSED AND MR. CUBBAGE ADVISED THAT
ACTIVE FBI INVESTIGATION WAS NOT WARRANTED. LOCAL AUTHORITIES
HANDLING THIS INVESTIGATION AND THE BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND
FIREARMS ARE BEING ADVISED THAT ACTIVE FBI INVESTIGATION IS BEING
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